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GENERATION AND PRINTING

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 5, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 5, 2007 (the "Office Action") in connection with the above-identified patent application. The November 5, 2007 Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by February 5, 2007. A Petition for a two-month extension of time is being filed herewith. Accordingly, a reply to the November 27, 2007 Office Action is now due by April 7, 2008 and this Amendment is being timely filed.